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The Honor and Remember Flag is a unifying symbol recognizing this nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million fallen service members throughout history and the families and communities who mourn their loss. By Act Number 237 of 2012, the South Carolina General Assembly designated the Honor and Remember Flag as the official state emblem of the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who gave their lives in the line of duty.

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Honor and Remember Flag Elements

The Honor and Remember Flag's red field represents the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The flag's blue star is a symbol of active service in military conflict that dates back to World War I. The flag's white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice. The flag's gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded flag element highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen serviceperson and to a family's sacrifice. The flag's flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed.

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